



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): VOGELSANG et al.
Serial No.: 10/527,262
For: DRIVE UNIT COMPRISING A RETARDER
Filed: October 4, 2005
Examiner: Thomas J. Williams
Art Unit: 3683
Confirmation No.: 2929
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: WW030USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated September 4, 2007 in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
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TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$_____.

 A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 4, 2007
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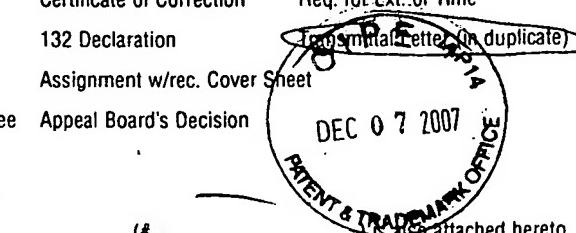
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.